



## Donald E. Black

June 13, 1932 - November 26, 2015

BLACK, Donald E., 83, was born to Willard Knisley Black and Treva A. (Williams) Black on June 13, 1932. He died on November 26, 2015. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Sylvia (Ballentine) Black; daughter, Melissa K. "Misty" Black; grandson, Kameron J. Zimmer; brother, James (Karen) Black; sister-in-law, Mary J. Ballentine; 3 nephews, Michael and Steven Ballentine and Kevin Black; and 2 nieces, Shellee (Larry) Tylenda and Lisa Bird. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Scott A. Black and brother-in-law, Don C. Ballentine. Don served 2 years in the United States Army. He retired from IHC/Navistar after 40 years. He was an avid Bowler, golfer and OSU fan. Don accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at Lawrenceville Church of God in 1958. In 1972, he became a charter member of North Hills Church of God where he served as an elder, deacon, worship leader, choir member and Sunday school teacher. He now awaits the return of his Lord Jesus Christ. Viewing will be held on Monday, November 30, 2015 from 5-8 p.m. at JACKSON LYTLE & LEWIS LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER, where service will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 1:00p.m. Pastor Seth Ross officiating. Burial will follow at Ferncliff Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting [www.jacksonlytle.com](http://www.jacksonlytle.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Ferncliff Cemetery

Springfield, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center  
2425 N. Limestone St.  
Springfield, OH 45503  
(937) 399-2811

## Service

DEC 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JN

“ *Sylvia, I'm so sorry and shocked to hear of Don's death. My prayers are with you.*

*Joyce O. D. Newnam*

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**Joyce Newnam** - November 30, 2015 at 10:13 AM

AS

“ *Allen and Alberta Stojkovic purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald E. Black.*



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**Allen and Alberta Stojkovic** - November 30, 2015 at 12:25 AM

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“ *You have my sympathy.*  
*Lenora Orth Stamper*

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**lenora** - November 29, 2015 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Thinking of you. Praying for you during this difficult time.*  
*Clara Orth Ochs.*

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**cindy** - November 29, 2015 at 01:59 PM

HS

“ *To Sylvia and family: Sending our sincere sympathy from Florida. May the Lord be with you and bless you. Homer and Dixie Shroyer*

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**Homer Shroyer** - November 29, 2015 at 12:01 PM

DD

“ Here is my memory of Don. He and Dad would fall asleep during TV ball games and when it was time for dinner, Mom and Sylvia would turn off the TV to wake them up! Worked every time! I am very sorry that my husband and I are leaving on a vacation Monday. Please know that I would be there if that were not the case. He was a wonderful man!

Love, Denise Derge

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**Denise Derge** - November 27, 2015 at 02:53 PM

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Sylvia and Misty,  
So sorry for you. I always liked Don and have great memories of North Hills and an adult retreat at the Studebaker farm on 202. I was in a small group with Don. He made a positive difference in my life. I didn't find out until tonight or I would have been there.  
Donna Youtz

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**Donna Youtz** - November 30, 2015 at 11:26 PM